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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks. In the original restriction requirement, the Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Claims 1-28, drawn to a polymerase-nucleic acid complex, said polymerase-nucleic acid complex; or

Claims 29-46, drawn to a method for detecting incorporation of at least one NTP into a single primer nucleic acid molecule.